SENATE BILL 4181

By Finney L

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63 and Title 68 and 71, relative to long term care.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-16-103, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision ten (10):

(10) All rules and regulations promulgated under this part shall be in compliance with all requirements under federal regulations issued by the centers for medicare and medicaid services. A majority of the board of examiners shall approve the final version of any rules before adoption and promulgation.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-209(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

All rules and regulations promulgated under this part shall be in compliance with all requirements under federal regulations issued by the centers for medicare and medicaid services. A majority of the board shall approve the final version of any rules before adoption and promulgation.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1404(a), is amended by deleting the words "commissioner of health" and substituting instead "commissioner of finance and administration".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-1404(b), is amended by deleting the words "department of health" and substituting instead "department of finance and administration".

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.